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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an  original patent application or,  a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) Vipin Samar, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING LOW-COST AND SCALABLE IDENTIFICATION AUTHENTICATION.

No. of pages in Application: 14; No. of Claims: 21.

No. of Sheets of Drawings: Formal: 3, Informal: 0.

Also enclosed are:

- a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in
- a separate document  the declaration;
- a certified copy of the priority document;
- an Associate Power of Attorney;
- Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i);
- verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors(s);
- a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors will follow;
- an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
- a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
- Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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Basic Application Fee					\$740.00
Total Claims	21	MINUS 20 =	1	\$18.00=	\$18.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	\$84.00=	\$0.00
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Total Application Fee					\$758.00
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Vipin Samar
Title	Method and Apparatus for Facilitating Low-Cost and Scalable Digital Identification Authentication
Attorney Docket Number	OR01-23701

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

January 22, 2002

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